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June 1954 92077

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-67

Call letters WRIO-PM

Station location Cape May, New Jersey

CAPE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH - 12-29-71, Eff: 1-14-72)

Name of licensee ☒ WRIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Wedge of Rt. 47 exit of Garden State Pkwy., approx. 5 mi. NE
of Cape May, N.J.
x 1 mi. N. of city limits on Seashore Rd., Cape May, New Jersey (PH-4-12-72)

X W. edge of Rte 47 exit at Garden State Parkway, Approx.
5 mi. NE of Cape May, New Jersey (BMPH 3-31-67)

x Route 47, 0.9 mi. E. of Garden State Parkway, approximately 5 mi. N. of
Transmitter location city, Cape May, New Jersey (PH-10-28-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5439	10-28-66	101.7mc. ERP: 3kw(h)2.15kw(v)	CH 269		12-28-66
HAAT: 180'(h)	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				6-28-67
160'(v)					
BPH-5439	1-9-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5439) to assign call letters WRIO-FM assigned.			
(1)					
BMPH-9128	3-31-67	101.7mc. ERP: 3kw(h)2.20kw(v)	CH 269		12-28-66
HAAT: 145'(h)	Mod. of CP(BPH-5439) to chg. ant-trans & studio location; install new type trans(CCA-FM-3000D); install dual polarized ant(Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); incr. vert. ERP; and decr. HAAT:				6-28-67
125'(v)					
BLH-3704	8-29-67	101.7mc. ERP: 3kw(h)2.2kw(v)	CH 269		8-29-67
HAAT: 145'(h)	125'(v) Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5439 as mod)				6-1-69
SECOND REPORT AND ORDER, DOCKET 17495. Issued 12-20-67. Effective 3:00 a.m., eastern standard time, June 1, 1969 (concurrently with expiration of the outstanding license of Station WRIO-FM on Channel 269A at Cape May, N. J.), or such earlier date as Station WRIO-FM may, upon its request, cease operation on Channel 269A at Cape May, N. J. & shall commence operation on Channel 272A.					
Telegram	6-19-69	Channel-Shift deadline ext. to 9-19-69			
Telegram	9-5-69	Channel-Shift change ext. to 12-19-69			
Telegram	12-19-69	Channel-Shift change ext. to 3-19-70			
Telegram	3-20-70	Channel-Shift change reinstated and extended to 6-19-70.			
Comtel	6-25-70	Channel shift reinstated thru 9-17-70			
Comtel	9-17-70	Channel shift extended thru 11-17-70			
COMTEL	11-9-70	Channel shift extended thru 1-9-71			
Comtel	1-8-71	Channel shift extended thru 3-15-71			
Comtel	4-14-71	Auth. remain silent ext. to 6-17-71			
Comtel	8-18-71	Auth. remain silent ext. 10-17-71			
Comtel	10-21-71	Auth. remain silent ext. to 1-20-72			
BRH-2077(63)	12-29-71	102.3, Ch. 272, 3kw(h)2.2kw(v)			6-1-72
BALH-1592	12-29-71	VOL. ALH			
BPH-7764(L)	2-18-72	102.3mc #272 ERP: 3kw(H&V)			2-18-73
HAAT: 145'(H&V)	CP install new ant., chg. ERP, HAAT				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

Call letters W R I O-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLN-5386(L)	4-11-72	Lic. (BPH-7764)	for changes		
HAAT: 145' (H&V)		102.3mc	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)	TPO: 3.5kw	6-1-72
BPH-7846	4-12-72	102.3mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Uni		4-12-73
HAAT: 270' (H&V)		#272	CP to chg. TL, SL, install		
CANCELLED	9-20-73	(RC)	new ant., chg. TPO, HAAT		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2077(S)	6-21-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BMPH-13734	4-24-73	MP (BPH-7846)	Extension time		
(1)	CANCELLED	9-20-73			10-6-73
BRH-2077(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRH-2077(L)	6-20-78	Renewal			6-1-81
BTCH810220HK	4-22-81	Vol TCH	EFF:		

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRIO-FM**
Letters ~~WRIO~~

Name **WRIO Broadcasters, Inc.**
Cape May, New Jersey (PO ~~Mr.~~ Owen W. Hand, 100 E Vermont Ave, Rio Grande, NJ 08242)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5439 R&F	5-13-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269 ERP: 3kw (H) 1.77kw (V) TPO: 3kw HAAT: 181' Type trans: Gates FM-3G Type ant: Gates FMA-2, 2 sections (H) Gates 300G-2, 2 sections (V) Trans loc: Rt. 47, .9 mi E. of Garden State Pkwy., approx. 5 mi NE of Cape May, New Jersey Studio loc: same as trans. loc. Atty: Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson Engr: David C. Davis	GRANTED	10-28-66
	5-16-66			

CONTACT: Owen W. Hand

PHONE: Code 609; 522-4243

ADDRESS: Telegraph Office - Wildwood, New Jersey
408

100 E. Vermont Ave.

Ric Grande, New Jersey 08242

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WRIO-FM**
UNASSIGNED

Name **WRIO BROADCASTERS, INC.**
CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMEH-9128 Rdr	11-14-66 11-22-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5439 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans & studio loc., to approximately 5 miles NE of Cape May, N. edge of Rte 47 exit at Garden State Parkway, Cape May, New Jersey; install new type trans(CCA-FM-30000); install dual polarized ant (Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sects); make change in ant. system(decr. hgt.); increase vert. ERP to 2.22kw; and decrease HAAT to 156 feet.	GRANTED	3-31-67
AMENDMENT R & F	3-20-67 3-22-67	Attys - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Al Cordon, Jr.) Engr. C. Davis, Washington, D. C. AMENDED to chg. HAAT to 146'		
BLH- 3704 Rec'd RESUB. R & F PTA-6/1/67	5/5/67 5/8/67 5/5/67 5/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5439 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	-RETURNED- Sett-I-filer GRANTED	5/9/67-no 8-29-67
Ltr. 4-17-69 Al Cordon now atty.				

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.7mc

Call
Letters **W R I O-FM****CAPE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.**Name *** WRIO BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Cape May, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2077 R & F #493562 \$75 Press MAY 1 1969	2-25-69 2-25-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-13-69 re: Programming data Atty- Al Cordon	GRANTED Conditional	12-29-71
BAH-1592 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #017201 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 12-8-71 PT 7124-92 - 2-1-72	10-31-71 11-5-71	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Cordon & Jacob for assignee - Arthur Stambler AMENDED 12-6-71 - chg's in officers (assignee)	GRANTED Conditional Grant Fee: \$1,360.00 Eff: 1-14-72. Grant Fee Paid 050, 1-18-72, W-033297	12-29-71
BRH-7764 R & F #039605 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: FEB 14 1972	2-8-72 2-8-72 2-8-72	CP install new Antenna (CCA-FMC-LP-2, 2 sects (h&v); chg. ERP: 3kw(h&v); HAAT: 145' (h&v). Atty - B. Jay Baraff Engr- Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	2-18-72

RE: BALH-1592 - Supplement to Exh.7(programming)
filed 12-8-71

AMENDED 12-20-71 - statement (financial) re cost to
return to air

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3mc

Call
Letters **WRIC-FM**

Name **CAPE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Cape May, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5386 Rec'd Amended Ltd PTA Amended & F PTA ext. W 053379-\$50 PRESS	1-24-72 1-25-72 2-22-72 3-1-72 3-10-72 3-14-72 3-21-72 MAR 31 1972	Lic.(BPH-7764) for changes. new Section I thru 3-22-72 enrg. - new sect. II-B Atty: B. Jay Baraff - Stambler & Shrinaky AC-068	GRANTED	4-11-72
BRH-2077 R & F PRESS	3-2-72 3-3-72 MAR 27 1972	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-13-72 re: Section VI & Exhibit submitted; programming Atty-B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	6-21-72
BPH-7846 R & F #054684 \$50 Code 061 Press	3-23-72 3-24-72 3-24-72 APR 6 1972	CP to chg. trans. & Studio loc. to: One Mile N. of city limits on Seashore Rd., Cape May, New Jersey; operate by RC from the proposed Studio Site; install a new ant. (CCA FMC-LP3, 3 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system(incr. height); chg. TPO; HAAT: 268'(H&V). (38° 57' 32" - 74° 55' 23") Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED CANCELLED request of licensee	34-12-72 9-20-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3mhz

Call
Letters **WRIO-FM**

Name **Cape Christian Broadcasters, Inc.**
Cape May, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,734 R & F #170606 \$50 Code 068 Press	4-2-73 4-3-73 4-3-73 APR 23 1973	MP (BPH-7846) ext. time to 10-6-73. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO: CANCELLED request of licensee	4-24-73 10-6-73 9-20-73
BRH-2077 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-20-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: B. J. Baraff	GRANTED	5-28-75
Ltr.	10-15-76	<u>Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.</u>		
BRH-2077 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 ;-30-78 MAR 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.A.Koerner,Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.3Mhz

Call Letters: WRIO-FM

Name: CAPE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810123UA PRESS: PN FILED MAR 8 1981	1-23-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: James A Koerner	<i>W 5-29-81</i> ISSUED
BTCH810220HK Form 316 PRESS APR 9 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Estate of F. William Lund to William Lamon and Leonard Verity Atty - B. Jay Baraff	Granted 4-22-81 EFF:

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

